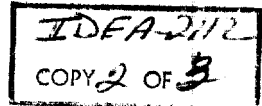


6 August 1964



Dear Jim:

Re: Flyaway Kits for Carrier Use

FOIAb3a

At long last, [REDACTED] has come up with a "Flyaway" Kit for the handling of five I missions on board a Forrestal type Carrier. He also provides a supplemental kit in case the total number of missions is to exceed five. This supplemental could be added to the original list or could be used as a basis for resupply because, in effect, it represents only consumables.

Now that I have reviewed these excellent lists, I see why they took so long to generate. You will note that they are divided so that you can select certain columns, depending on whether you are using the B, the Delta II or a mixture of configurations.

The categories covered include:

- Equipment
- Chemicals
- Web (film, etc.)
- Spools and Cans
- Operating Supplies
- Spare Parts

It takes time to accumulate these items and "for want of a nail
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Do you want us to accumulate and package the stable or non-deteriorating items (excluding film and batteries as examples) and put them in a bonded stock here or at Det. G? You will note that, for the most part, these are the same regardless of which configuration is used.

ELG:atr
Encl.

E. L. G

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